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With Apologies to None ~

For having gone "all out" last fall in promoting "American Bulbs for American Gardens." Results are now fully apparent to everyone who planted them. Hundreds of our customers reported quality and size of bloom far superior to any ever obtained from imported bulbs.

Inasmuch as garden lovers now realize the all-around excellence of American and English grown bulbs, we expect a trebled demand and, therefore, our advice is to act fast.

ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED WITHOUT DELAY

For your co-operation in placing early orders, a discount of 5% from our prices appearing in this list will be allowed for orders placed before September 15th.

ALL BULBS READY NOW

All bulbs listed on this page are ready for immediate shipment and should be planted as early as possible—from August 15th to October 1st.

Madonna Lilies (*Lilium candidum*)

Really, no garden is complete without these chaste white Madonna Lilies. We are fortunate indeed, in our ability to supply the following strains. Supply very limited.

Green Mountain Strain. Fine. New England stock, strong bulbs. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$55.00 per 100.

Blue Mountain Strain. Hardy Pennsylvania mountain-grown. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

North Star Strain. For mass planting. Will have 4 to 6 blooms on a stalk. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

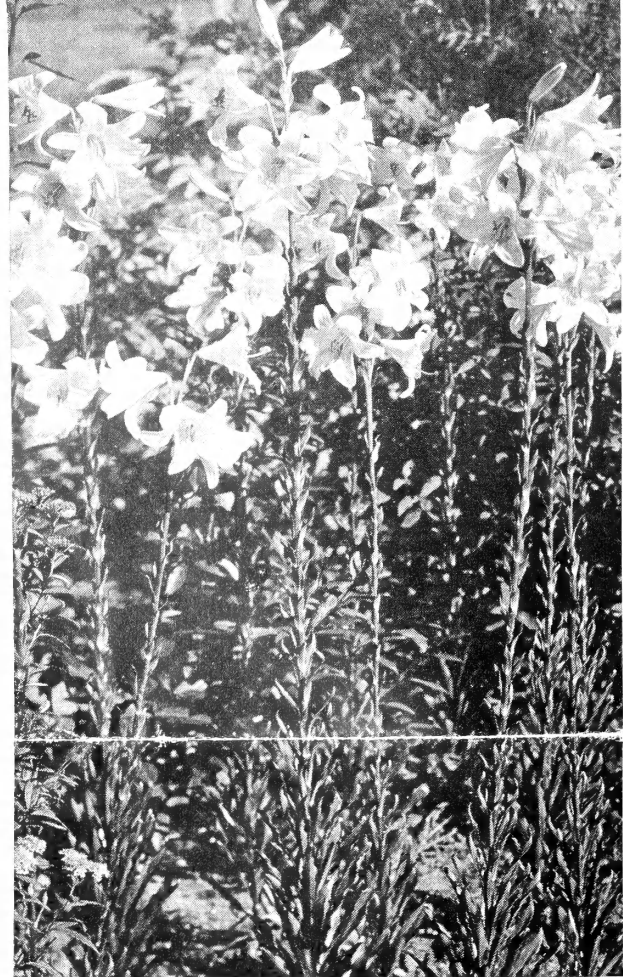
The Famous Salonika Strain of Madonna Lilies

It is extremely doubtful that this famous English strain would ever have been offered in this country were it not for the conflict. The flowers are larger and the plants are more prolific even though the bulbs run a little smaller than the regular French Madonna Lilies. They do, however, make up in flowering for what the bulbs lack in size. \$6.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

Complete Fall Catalog Ready September.



Colchicum Autumnale



Madonna Lilies

Fall Blooming Crocus and Colchicum

If planted now, will bloom this fall and every fall season thereafter.

Crocus Zonatus. Autumn-blooming Crocus. An unusual species with warm rosy lilac flowers accentuated by an orange-scarlet zone at the base of each flower. Each bulb usually produces several blooms. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Colchicum Autumnale. The large, glowing purple chalice-like flowers appear without foliage in early autumn. For picturesque effects plant the bulbs among low carpeting plants like Thyme or Veronica. 45c each; \$4.50 per doz.

FALL-BLOOMING GOLDEN CROCUS (*Sternbergia lutea*). Several flowers from one bulb. Will bloom in 3 weeks after planting. Ideal for rock gardens. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

Lycoris Radiata (Pink Spider Lily)

Particularly adaptable for planting south of Baltimore, these splendid and showy flowers will naturalize and multiply in southern climate and will be perfectly hardy in the north if planted in a protected location and covered each year. \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

Schling's Multiple-Flowered Iris (*I. ochroleuca*)

Gorgeous Orchid-flowering Iris, splendid for cutting and mass planting. Perfectly hardy. New and worth-while. For best results bulbs should be planted before October 1st. A particularly splendid subject for southern gardens although perfectly hardy in the north.

White, Blue, Yellow, Lavender. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

Another Fine HARDY American-Grown Bulb For the Garden Bulbs ready for shipment October 1st.

The famous Dutch, Orchid-flowering Iris from bulbs. Very popular with florists. The Orchid-shaped blooms and bold colorings make these a most exquisite cut-flower.

Blue Horizon. Bright sky-blue.

X Imperator. Midnight-blue, orange-yellow spot on lip.

X Poggenbeeck. Rich navy-blue.

X White Excelsior. Pure white.

X Yellow Queen. Golden yellow.

90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

X denotes especially recommended for forcing.

Hardy American-Grown English Iris

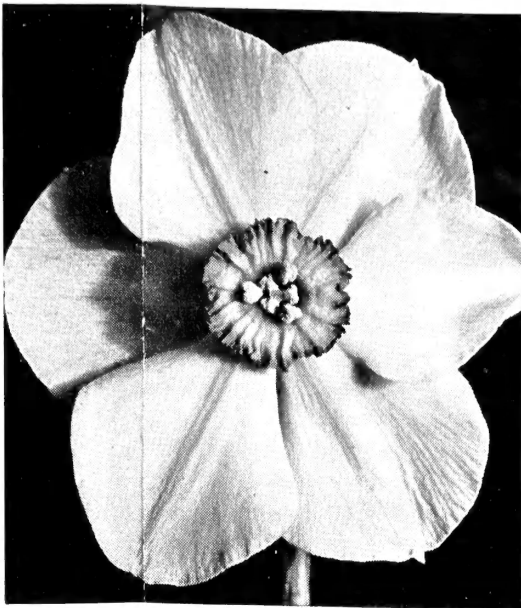
Bleu Celeste. Light blue. **King of the Blues.** Deep blue. **Mont Blanc.** White. **Sunset.** Yellow. **Othello.** Rich wine-red.

\$1.15 per doz.; \$8.75 per 100.

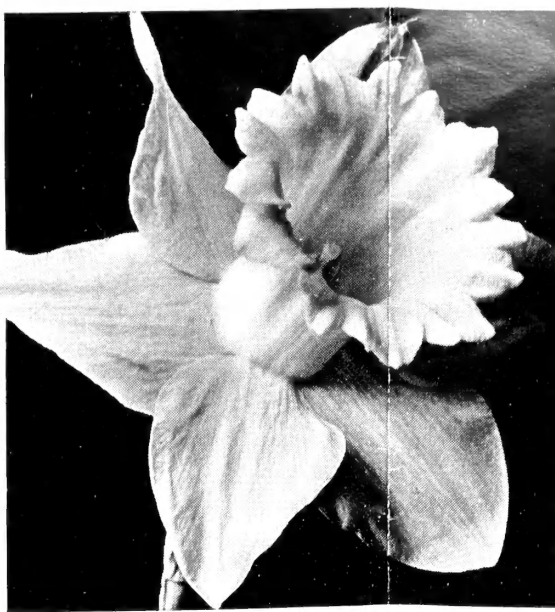




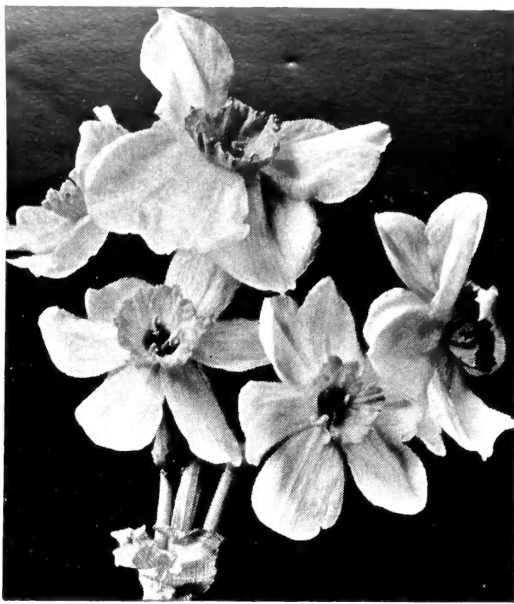
Narcissus Incomparabilis



Narcissus Poeticus



Trumpet Narcissus



Narcissus Poetaz

Partial List of Daffodils and Narcissi

LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES

- Emperor.** Old favorite. For a naturalized group of pure yellow Daffodils this is especially recommended.
Jumbo bulbs. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.
Mammoth bulbs. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.
- Empress.** Same as above. Bicolor.
Jumbo bulbs. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.
Mammoth bulbs. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.
- X King Alfred.** Consistently year in and year out the most satisfactory deep golden yellow Daffodil. A "must" variety.
Jumbo bulbs. \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.
Mammoth bulbs. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.
- X Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** No collection can be complete without this charming and chaste white Daffodil.
Jumbo bulbs. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.
Mammoth bulbs. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.
- Olympia.** Primrose-yellow with golden yellow trumpet. Giant flowers.
Jumbo bulbs. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.
Mammoth bulbs. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.
- Spring Glory.** The most satisfactory standard bicolor. Perianth pure white. Trumpet deep golden yellow.
Jumbo bulbs only. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.
- Van Waveren's Giant.** Most outstanding fancy bicolor. Enormous flowers.
Mammoth bulbs. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

All of the above varieties are splendid forcers. Varieties marked X can be had pre-cooled for extra early forcing. Pre-cooled bulbs supplied in lots of 100 or more only.

A more complete selection of Narcissus will be found in our regular fall bulb catalog.

VARIOUS OTHER TYPES OF NARCISSI

- Albatross.** (Leeds.) White with lovely contrasting short trumpet. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.
- Albus Plenus Odoratus.** Double pure white. Sweet scented. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.75 per 100.
- Barri Conspicuus.** Yellow with orange band around short trumpet. A beautiful old favorite. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.
- Bernardino.** (Incomparabilis.) Creamy white perianth. Short cup, yellow edged orange. Very fine. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.
- Croesus.** (Incomparabilis.) Perfectly formed. Light canary-yellow. Broad, fluted cup. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.
- Golden Sceptre.** (Hybrid Jonquil.) Pure golden yellow, short trumpet Daffodil. Unusual. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.
- Hera.** (Leeds.) Perianth creamy white. Cup creamy white deeply frilled. Chastely beautiful. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.
- Jonquil, Single Campenelle.** The old-fashioned sweet scented Jonquil. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.
- Jonquil, Double Campenelle.** 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.
- Sir Watkin.** (Incomparabilis.) A real old favorite. Excellent for all purposes including forcing. Large, sulphur-yellow with orange cup. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
- Twink.** Very early, double, soft primrose alternated with clear orange. A fine Narcissus. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

POETAZ and POETICUS VARIETIES

- Cheerfulness.** Clusters of double white garden and show flowers. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.
- Laurens Koster.** A beautiful cluster type. White with deep orange cups. Very charming. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.
- Poeticus Horace.** Large, extra-early Pheasant's Eye. Outstandingly beautiful. For naturalizing and rockeries. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.
- Poeticus Recurvus.** Original Pheasant's Eye. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

TWO MAGNIFICENT TRUMPET ARISTOCRATS

- Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** Pure glistening white perianth with creamy pink trumpet. Every Daffodil lover should have at least one or more. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.
- Beersheba.** Truly a pure glistening white of enormous size. A scintillating beauty. Specially priced at \$2.50 each; \$27.50 per doz.

NARCISSI AND DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING
Schling's Oregon Trail Mixture. A carefully blended mixture of Daffodils and Narcissi which will provide "clouds of pretty Daffodils" for many years to come. \$4.95 per 100; \$46.50 per 1000; 2000 for \$85.00.

Special Collection of Daffodils and Narcissi

Daffodil King Alfred. (Mammoth bulbs.) "Potentate of the Daffodil Order." Deep golden yellow.

Barri Conspicuus. Delicate golden yellow with orange-edged half trumpet.

Sir Watkin. (Incomparabilis.) Fine large yellow, deep glowing orange trumpet. Early and choice.

Laurens Koster. (Poetaz.) Heavy clusters of creamy white flowers with deep yellow cup. Excellent for rock gardens.

12 each of the above 4 varieties. \$ 3.85
25 each of the above 4 varieties. 7.25
100 each of the above 4 varieties. 27.50



Jonquils

American Grown TULIPS

The outstanding feature of American grown Tulips is that they are earlier flowering than the Dutch or English. The plants are usually more vigorous and because of their early flowering they last considerably longer in the garden for the fact that they bloom before the late hot May sun appears. It is our truthful opinion that they "beat the Dutch" Tulips. All Top Size Bulbs.

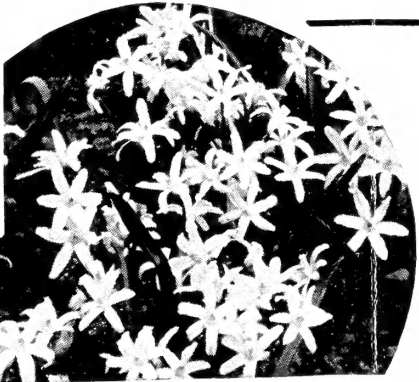
- | AMERICAN GROWN DARWIN TULIPS | |
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| | Doz. 100 |
| Aferglow. Salmon, overlaid with orange. Exquisite color | \$1.15 \$9.00 |
| X Bartigon. Fiery scarlet. Strikingly beautiful | 1.25 10.00 |
| City of Haarlem. Rich deep crimson. The reddest of all reds. | 1.50 11.50 |
| Clara Butt. Salmon-rose. One of the finest. A "must" variety | 1.15 9.00 |
| Dream. Soft, rich lavender | 1.15 9.00 |
| King Harold. Rich maroon. Very distinctive | 1.15 9.00 |
| X Kme. Krelage. Lilac-rose; soft pink margin | 1.15 9.00 |
| X Mrs. Farncombe Sanders. Rosy scarlet, white center. Vigorous | 1.15 9.00 |
| Pride of Haarlem. American Beauty Rose. Enormous flower of excellent form. A universal favorite | 1.15 9.00 |
| X Princess Elizabeth. Vivid rose-pink. A wonderful cut flower. | 1.15 9.00 |
| Rev. H. Ewbank. Bright vivid lilac, lighter margin | 1.15 9.00 |
| XX William Copeland. Early. The only lavender available. Use instead of Single Early Tulips | 1.25 10.00 |
| XX William Pitt. Very early. Glowing scarlet. Use instead of Single Early Tulips | 1.25 10.00 |
| X Yellow Darwin. Canary-yellow. An old favorite. Always satisfactory | 1.15 10.00 |
| Zwanenburg. Pure glistening white | 1.50 11.50 |
| Old Glory Mixture | 1.00 7.00 |
| AMERICAN GROWN COTTAGE TULIPS | |
| XX Albino. Giant-flowered pure white blooms, dark anthers. Excellent for forcing | 1.75 12.50 |
| Inglescombe Yellow. Standard golden yellow | 1.15 9.00 |
| Picotee. White; edged rose-pink | 1.25 10.00 |
| AMERICAN GROWN TRIUMPH TULIPS | |
| X Lord Carnarvon. Clear pink with white striping—a striking color for bedding | 1.50 11.50 |
| X Telescopium. By far the most satisfactory rosy lavender Tulip. An excellent forcer | 1.50 11.50 |



Grape Hyacinth

X denotes best varieties for forcing.
XX can be had pre-cooled for extra early flowering. Add \$1.00 per 100 for pre-cooling.

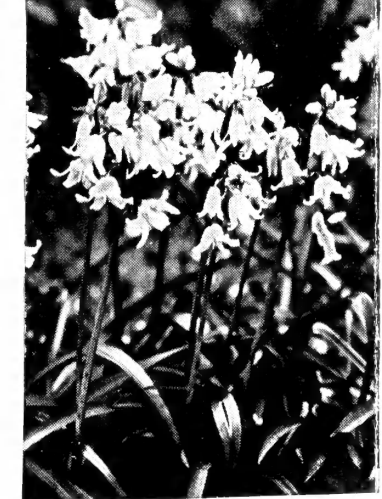
EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER
American Grown Old Glory Mixture
If order is placed before Sept. 15th.
50 for \$ 3.25
100 for 6.00
1000 for 55.00
Price after Sept. 15th will be:
\$7.00 per 100; \$65.00 per 1000.



Chionodoxa



Crocus



Scilla Campanulata



Snowdrops

ENGLISH GROWN TULIPS

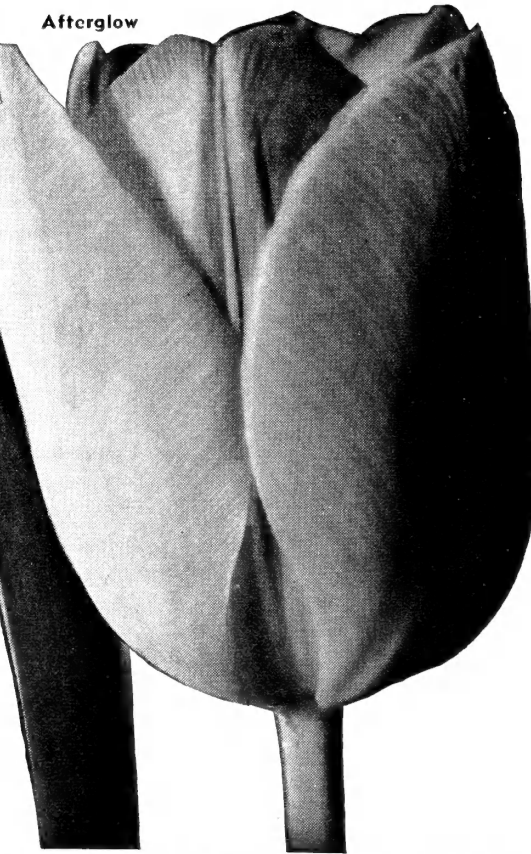
English Tulips have proven themselves as thoroughly satisfactory for all garden and commercial uses. An interesting feature of English Tulips is that the bud opens all at once so that the flower attains its full size immediately upon opening. The colors are beautiful.

We cannot guarantee that we will be able to supply any of these bulbs. However, we feel sure that Britain will deliver the goods. Orders taken subject to ability to supply only.

- | ENGLISH GROWN DARWIN TULIPS | |
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| | Doz. 100 |
| Afterglow. Salmon, overlaid with orange. Exquisite color | \$1.00 \$7.75 |
| X Bartigon. Fiery scarlet. Will tone up any garden | 1.00 7.75 |
| Bleu Aimable. True blue. An outstanding color | 1.15 9.00 |
| City of Haarlem. Rich deep crimson. The reddest of all reds | 1.15 9.00 |
| Clara Butt. Salmon-rose. One of the best. A "must" variety | 1.00 7.75 |
| Giant. Rich, dark violet. Tall | 1.00 7.75 |
| Harry Veitch. Brownish red mahogany. Unusual | 1.00 7.75 |
| King George V. Brilliant cherry-red; enormous flower | 1.15 9.00 |
| King Harold. Rich maroon. Very distinctive | 1.00 7.75 |
| La Tulipe Noire. The black Tulip | 1.25 10.00 |
| X Mme. Krelage. Lilac-rose; soft pink margin | 1.00 7.75 |
| Mr. Farncombe Sanders. Rosy scarlet, white center. Very vigorous | 1.00 7.75 |
| Pride of Haarlem. American-Beauty-rose; enormous flower of excellent form. A universal favorite | 1.00 7.75 |
| X Princess Elizabeth. Vivid rose-pink. A wonderful cut-flower | 1.00 7.75 |
| Rev. H. Ewbank. Bright vivid lilac, lighter margin | 1.00 7.75 |
| X Rose Copeland. Lavender-rose. Very early. Splendid forcer | 1.25 10.00 |
| The Sultan. Rich velvety maroon | 1.00 7.75 |
| X Victoire d'Oliviere. Burgundy-red. Splendid forcer | 1.15 9.00 |
| X William Pitt. Early. Glowing scarlet. Use instead of Single Early | 1.15 9.00 |
| Zwanenburg. Pure glistening white | 1.25 10.00 |
| Bard of Avon Mixture of English grown Darwin Tulips | .75 6.00 |
| ENGLISH GROWN BREEDER TULIPS | |
| Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet flushed rose-brown | 1.35 10.50 |
| Louis XIV. Rich velvety purple edged orange | 1.35 10.50 |
| Prince of Orange. Vivid glowing orange | 1.35 10.50 |
| Mixed | 1.25 10.00 |
| ENGLISH GROWN SINGLE EARLY TULIPS | |
| Couleur Cardinal. Intense deep velvety cardinal-red | 1.10 8.50 |
| X Diana. Pure white; canary-yellow base | 1.25 10.00 |
| X Fred Moore. Terra-cotta-orange | 1.10 8.50 |
| X General de Wet. Bright rich orange. Immense flowers | 1.25 10.00 |
| Prosperity. Pure rose-pink | 1.10 8.50 |
| X Rising Sun. Rich golden yellow | 1.10 8.50 |
| Mixed | 1.00 7.75 |
| ENGLISH GROWN DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS | |
| X Boule de Neige. Pure white | 1.25 10.00 |
| X Peach Blossom. Rich intense rose-pink | 1.25 10.00 |
| X Mr. Van der Hoff. Pure golden yellow | 1.25 10.00 |
| X Murillo. Light rose-pink | 1.25 10.00 |
| X Vuurbak. Brilliant vivid scarlet | 1.15 9.00 |
| Mixed | 1.15 9.00 |
| ENGLISH GROWN TRIUMPH TULIPS | |
| X Lord Carnarvon. Clear pink with white striping—a striking color for bedding | 1.25 \$10.00 |
| X Telescopium. By far the most satisfactory rosy lavender Tulip. An excellent forcer | 1.25 10.00 |

- | ENGLISH GROWN COTTAGE TULIPS | |
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| | Doz. 100 |
| X Albino. Giant-flowered pure white blooms, dark anthers. Excellent for forcing | \$1.35 \$10.50 |
| Argo. Yellow; red pencilings on edge | 1.15 9.00 |
| X Carrara. Giant pure white blooms, light anthers | 1.35 10.50 |
| Dido. One of the most beautiful of all Tulips. Salmon-orange with yellow base | 1.15 9.00 |
| Ellen Willmott. Primrose-yellow | 1.00 7.75 |
| Inglescombe Pink. Beautiful delicate salmon-pink | 1.00 7.75 |
| Inglescombe Yellow. Standard golden yellow | 1.00 7.75 |
| Mrs. Moon. Ultra-fine golden yellow | 1.10 8.50 |
| Picotee. White, edged rose-pink | 1.10 8.50 |
| Red Rocket. Brilliant vivid red | 1.15 9.00 |
| X Rosabella. Outstandingly beautiful. Rich pink flushed white | 1.25 10.00 |
| Mixed | 1.00 7.75 |

- | ENGLISH GROWN PARROT TULIPS | |
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| | Doz. 100 |
| Fantasy. True salmon-pink Parrot Tulip | \$1.25 \$10.00 |
| Sunder. Rich carmine-rose, fringed edges | 1.25 10.00 |



Afterglow

Harbingers of Spring

We are very glad to announce that this year we will be as well equipped to furnish these lovely snow breakers as we were last year when we were one of the few bulb firms that were able to supply these bulbs. All of the items are limited and it is most advisable to place your order without delay.

A robust "hello" is yours when you are greeted by the Harbingers of Spring.

- | CROCUS. | |
|---|---------------|
| | Doz. 100 |
| Yellow Mammoth | \$0.90 \$6.50 |
| White | .90 6.50 |
| Baron von Brunow | .75 5.75 |
| Purpurea Grandiflora | .75 5.75 |
| Heavenly Blue | .75 5.75 |
| Mixed | .75 5.75 |
| CHIONODOXAS. | |
| Very scarce | .85 6.25 |
| GRAPE HYACINTHS, Heavenly Blue | .70 5.25 |
| GRAPE HYACINTHS, Dark blue | .70 5.25 |
| White. Very rare | 1.50 12.00 |
| LEUCOJUM Vernum (Snowflakes) | .90 6.50 |
| SCILLA Campanulata (Bluebells). Blue. Very scarce | .90 6.50 |
| White. Very scarce | .90 6.50 |
| Rose. Very scarce | .90 6.50 |
| SINGLE SNOWDROPS | .60 4.50 |
| ORNITHOGALUM Umbellatum. Very few people know or appreciate this marvelous early spring harbinger. Perfect round clusters of pure white, star-shaped flowers. Very effective | .90 6.50 |

SPRING HARBINGER COLLECTION
Chionodoxas, Snowdrops, Blue Grape Hyacinths, Scilla Campanulata. White, blue or rose.
Ornithogalum Umbellatum.
12 each (72 in all), value \$4.85 \$ 4.00
25 each (125 in all), value \$9.70 7.50
100 each (500 in all), value \$38.80 28.00
Owing to scarcity of above items, we reserve the right to withdraw this collection without notice.

Note.—All bulbs, with the exception of Bearded, Japanese and Siberian Iris, Peonies and Hemerocallis, are postpaid within the limits of the fourth postal zone.

Our General Fall Bulb Catalog will present a full list of **Roses** for fall planting, selected perennials, and a more complete selection of each type of bulb listed, as well as several new and exciting bulbs for home culture.

A deduction of 5% will be allowed on all orders placed before September 15th.

BULBS for HOME and GREENHOUSE CULTURE

Enjoy the wonders of Nature through the dreary winter months by growing Schling's superb Paper-White Narcissi. 100% American grown.

Mammoth bulbs. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Jumbo bulbs. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Grand Soleil d'Or. (California grown.) The finest. Rich golden yellow, orange center. \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

Chinese Sacred Lilies. \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

Indoor Forcing Bulbs that Should be Planted Early

CALLA LILIES. Plant September to January.

Aethiopica White. Jumbo bulbs only. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Baby White. 40c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Black (Arum Pictum). \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Pink (Z. Rehmanni). \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS. Specially prepared for home culture. Plant October to December. White, pink, red, pink and green, and mixed. \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

FREESIAs. Plant September to November. The best varieties in the following colors: Yellow, white, lavender, and pink. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Elder's Giant White, Blanche Blue, Joan Manda. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

LACHENALIA pendula. Plant August to October. Fine pot plants blooming for Christmas. Graceful red spikes. Plant early. 35c each; \$3.75 per doz.

FRENCH WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS. (American grown.) Plant September to December. Very scarce item this year. Limited quantities only. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

BLUE ROMAN HYACINTHS. (American grown.) Light China-blue. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

IRIS WEDGEWOOD. Plant September to November. Specially prepared for early forcing. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

PLANT IRIS NOW

May-June Blooming. Plant August to frost.

Collection of Bearded Iris.

1 each of 6 outstanding new varieties \$3.00

3 each of 6 outstanding new varieties 7.00

Mid-June Blooming. Plant September to November.

Schling's Multiple Flowering Iris.

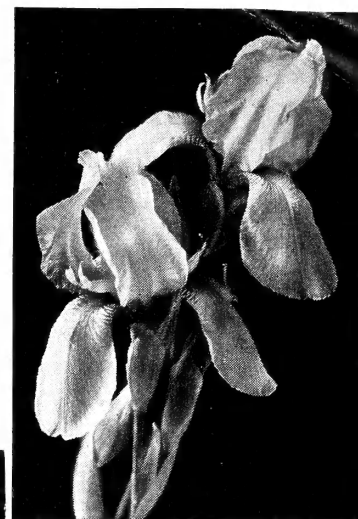
3 each of 4 colors 5.00

Japanese Iris Collection. June-July.

1 clump each of 6 selected varieties 5.00

Siberian Iris Collection. July.

3 each of 8 excellent varieties. 5.00



EXQUISITE SUNKIST DAY LILIES

(Betscher Hemerocallis)

For exquisite midsummer cut flowers.

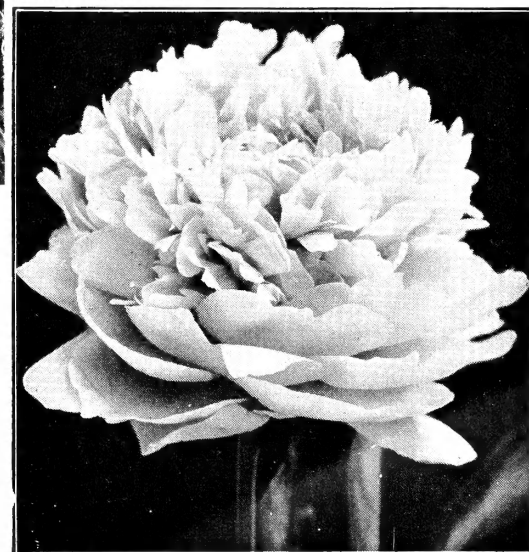
Special Collection. 1 each of 9 selected Hybrid Betscher Hemerocallis. \$8.00.



Day Lilies

PLANT PEONIES NOW

Heavy 1-year clumps. Bloom assured next spring. 1 root each of 6 fine varieties. \$4.15.



Freesias

All Bulbs PREPAID Within Radius of 4th Postal Zone Only